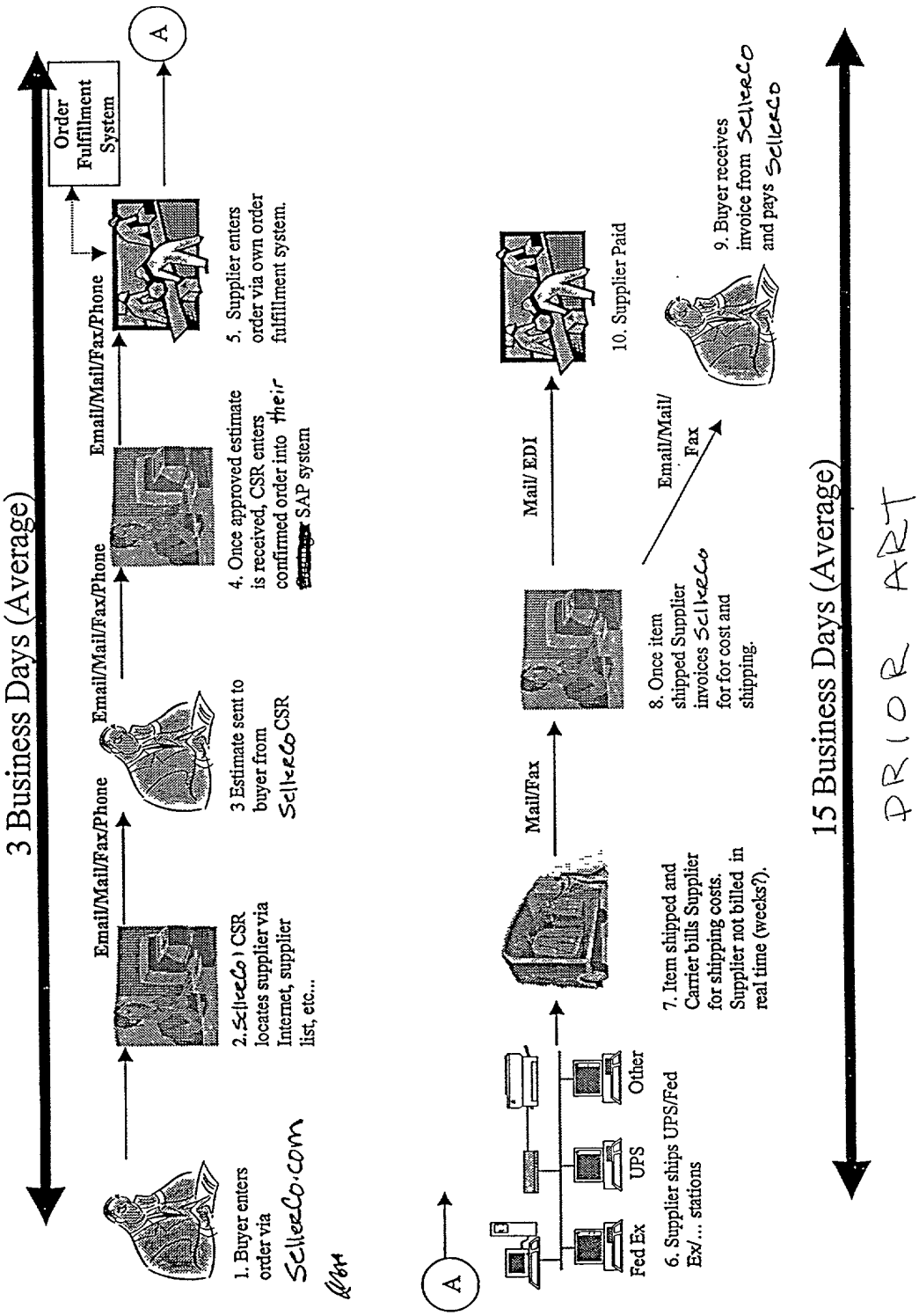
Fig. 1



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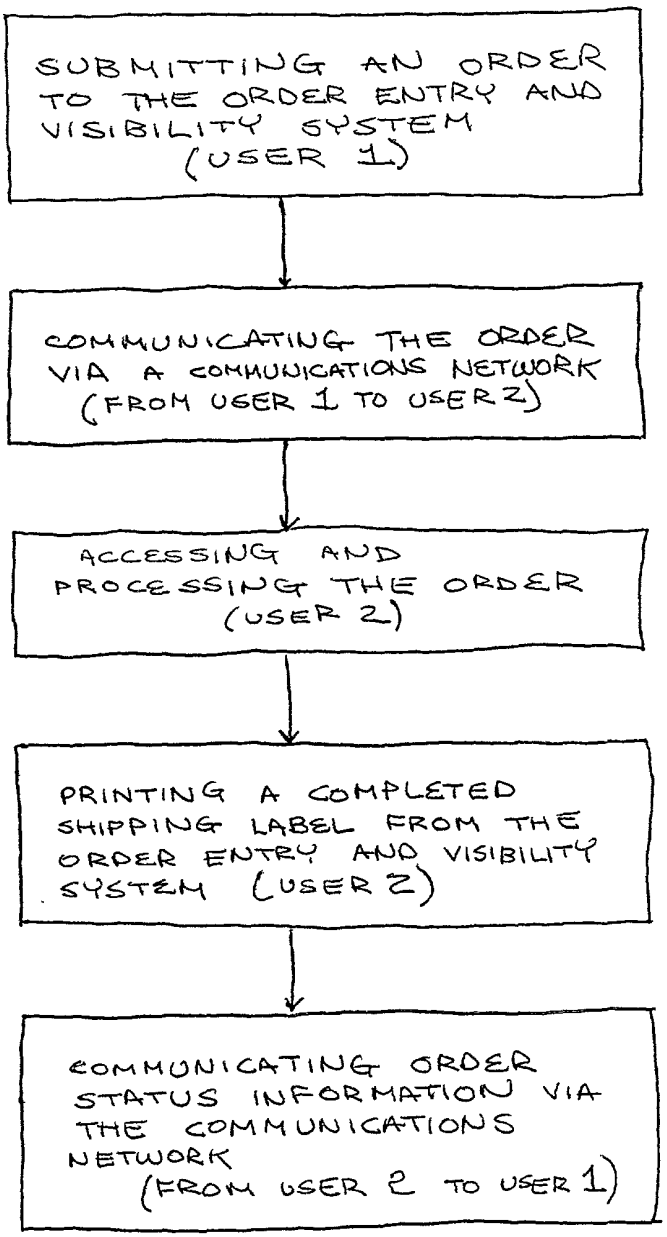
SUBMITTING AN ORDER TO THE ORDER ENTRY AND VISIBILITY SYSTEM (USER 1)
COMMUNICATING THE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (FROM USER 1 TO USER 2)
ACCESSING AND PROCESSING THE ORDER (USER 2)
PRINTING A COMPLETED SHIPPING LABEL FROM THE ORDER ENTRY AND VISIBILITY SYSTEM (USER 2)
COMMUNICATING ORDER STATUS INFORMATION VIA THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (FROM USER 2 TO USER 1)

FIG. 2

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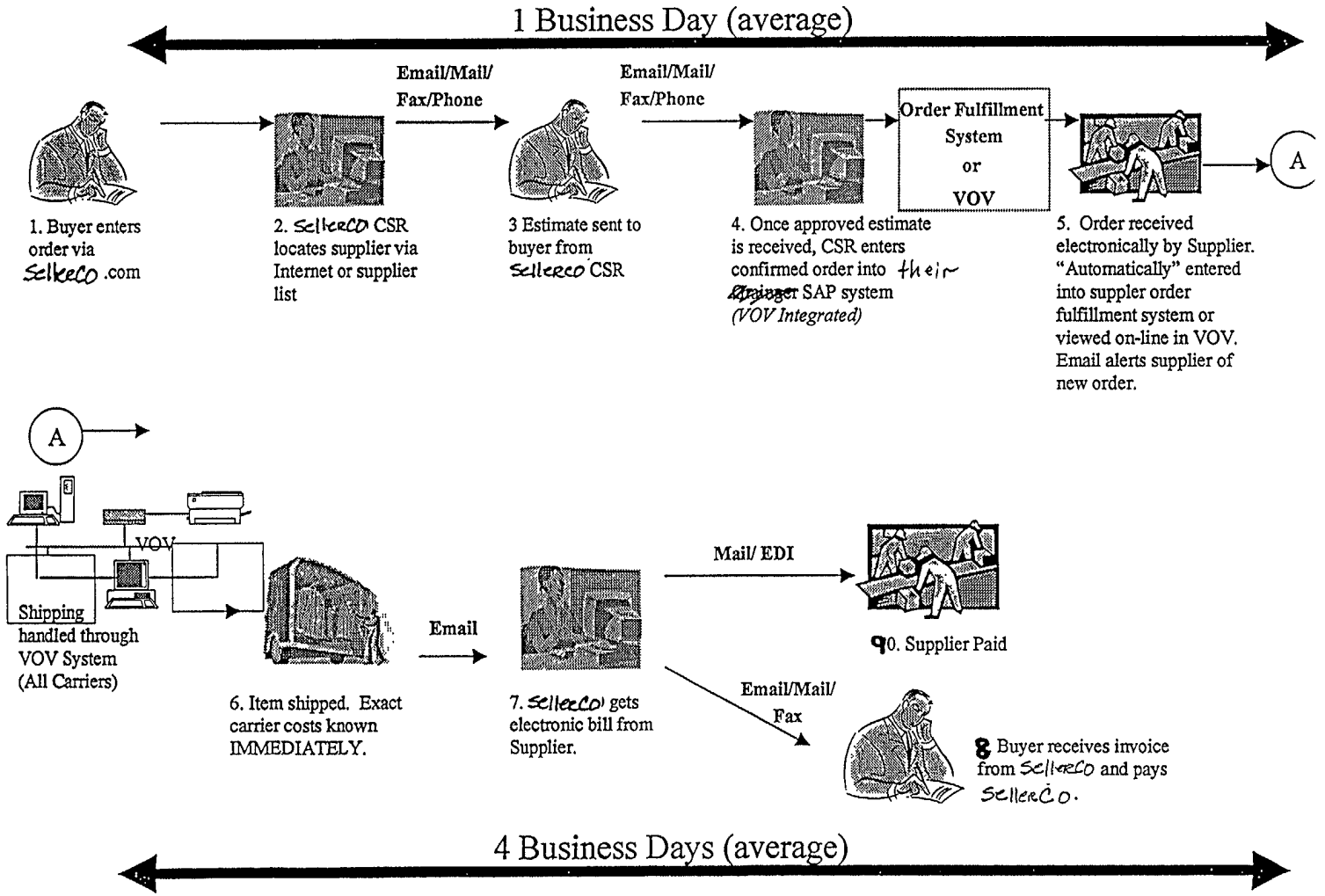
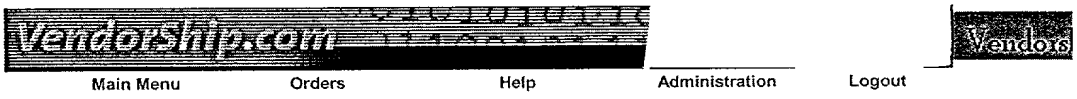
Fig. 3





VENDORSHIP SYSTEM LOGIN

Log into the Vendorship System

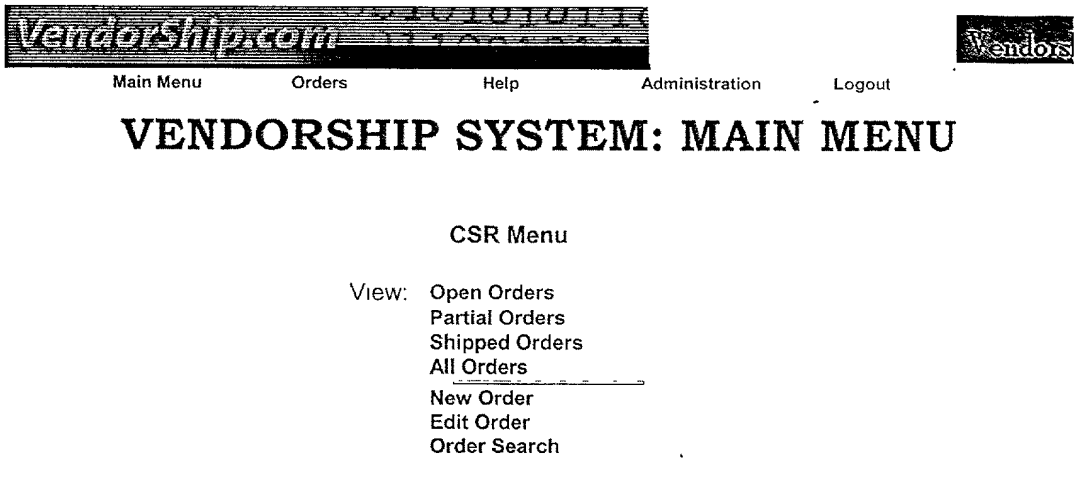
User Name csr

Password

Logon

Login Problems? (click here)

FIG. 4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Shipped Orders
All Orders
New Order
Edit Order
Order Search

FIG. 5

WELCOME TO VENDORSHIP.COM'S HELP SECTION

This section is devoted to helping you find the answers to your questions. Thank you for using Vendorship.com!

What is Vendorship.com and Our Mission (click here)

Help Features

FAQ- Get answers to frequently asked questions

Contact Us - Email or toll free at 1 800 555 5555

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1. How do I create a new order?
2. How do I edit an existing order?
3. How do I void an order?
4. How do I change my user information?
5. How do I find an existing order?
6. How do I view information about an order?
7. How do I track a package?
8. How do I view order notes?
9. How do I exit the system?

FIG. 6

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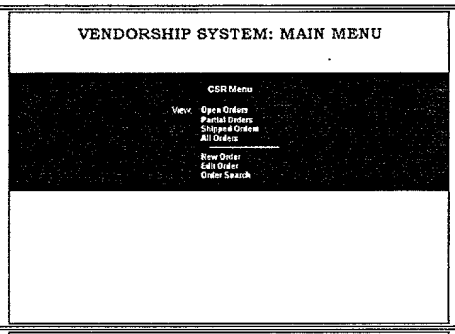
HOW DO I VIEW INFORMATION ABOUT AN ORDER?

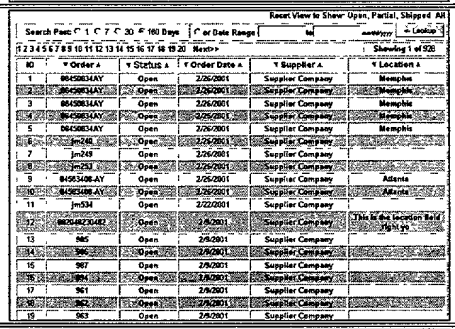
Step 1
From the Main Menu select the All Orders link.

Click here for more details



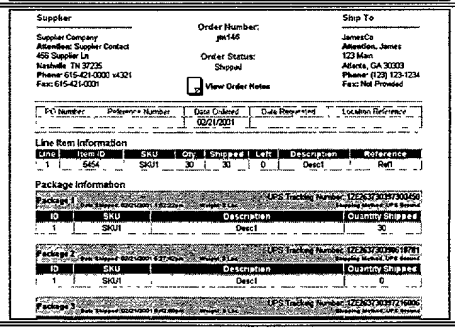
Step 2
This page allows you to view all orders. Select the order that you wish to view details about by clicking on the Order link.

Click here for more details



Step 3
This page will give you details about the order. This includes information about who shipped the order, where the order is going, and what the order contains. You can return to the Order Listing page by clicking on the Return to Shipping link.

Click here for more details



Return to Main Page

FIG. 7

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ○ 7 ○ 30 ◉ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range [ ] to [ ] mm/dd/yyyy | <- Lookup

1 2 3 4 | Showing 1 of 61

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Supplier ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	111222333	Shipped	6/5/2001	Supplier Company	
2	1702323	Open	6/4/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	check it out
3	x0987	Open	6/4/2001	Conway Tool Supply	LocoRef0987
4	2424	Open	6/4/2001	Company 1	
5	2420	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
6	11111	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
7	789	Partial	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
8	777	Partial	5/31/2001	Supplier Company	
9	Testing123	Shipped	5/30/2001	Supplier Company	Atlanta
10	1111	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
11	567	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
12	5161312	Shipped	5/16/2001	Supplier Company	
13	5161327	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	San Francisco
14	5161329	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Denver
15	12345	Shipped	5/15/2001	Supplier Company	terminal #133
16	abcde	Open	5/11/2001	Company 1	
17	9999	Open	5/9/2001	Baja Celular Mexicana,SA de CV	
18	12345	Shipped	5/9/2001	Supplier Company	
19	NMD01	Shipped	5/8/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Houston
20	555	Shipped	5/8/2001	Supplier Company	

FIG. 8

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ○ 7 ○ 30 ◉ 180 Days ○ or Date Range [ ] to [ ] mm/dd/yyyy <= Lookup

1 Showing 1 of 17

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Supplier ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	1702323	Open	6/4/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	check it out
2	x0987	Open	6/4/2001	Conway Tool Supply	LocoRef0987
3	5161327	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	San Francisco
4	5161329	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Denver
5	abcde	Open	5/11/2001	Company 1	
6	9999	Open	5/9/2001	Baja Celular Mexicana,SA de CV	
7	BobTest	Open	5/4/2001	Tim's Golf Shop	Atlanta
8	123	Open	5/4/2001	Jan company	
9	dt 03-26-01	Open	3/26/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	Dallas
10	drt 03/26/01	Open	3/26/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	Houston
11	dan03/26/01	Open	3/26/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Memphis
12	123456478901	Open	3/6/2001	Jan company	
13	11111	Open	3/5/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	San Francisco
14	305011004	Open	3/5/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	
15	305011014	Open	3/5/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	OH707
16	305011019	Open	3/5/2001	Conway Tool Supply	VA502
17	44444	Open	3/5/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	San Francisco

FIG. 9

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ○ 7 ○ 30 ◉ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range mm/dd/yyyy to | <- Lookup

1 | Showing 1 of 5

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Supplier ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	789	Partial	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
2	777	Partial	5/31/2001	Supplier Company	
3	B05041500	Partial	5/4/2001	Tim's Golf Shop	
4	gsp05041340	Partial	5/4/2001	Tim's Golf Shop	
5	305011002	Partial	3/5/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Santa Cruz

FIG. 10

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ◉ 7 ○ 30 ○ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range [ ] to [ ] mm/dd/yyyy | <- Lookup

1 2 | Showing 1 of 38

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Supplier ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	111222333	Shipped	6/5/2001	Supplier Company	
2	2420	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
3	11111	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
4	Testing123	Shipped	5/30/2001	Supplier Company	Atlanta
5	1111	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
6	567	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
7	5161312	Shipped	5/16/2001	Supplier Company	
8	12345	Shipped	5/15/2001	Supplier Company	terminal #133
9	12345	Shipped	5/9/2001	Supplier Company	
10	NMD01	Shipped	5/8/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Houston
11	555	Shipped	5/8/2001	Supplier Company	
12	Reggie2001	Shipped	5/8/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	
13	jm2001	Shipped	5/4/2001	Supplier Company	
14	jm2002	Shipped	5/4/2001	Supplier Company	
15	546	Shipped	5/4/2001	Supplier Company	
16	MRO05042230	Shipped	5/3/2001	Supplier Company	
17	050301433	Shipped	5/3/2001	Supplier Company	
18	vov1234	Shipped	5/3/2001	Supplier Company	
19	staples	Shipped	5/2/2001	Supplier Company	
20	marc1	Shipped	5/1/2001	Supplier Company	

FIG. 11

New Order

Customer Number* 063000 Retrieve Customer Information

FIG. 12

* indicates required field

Customer Information: New Customer

Customer Number 063000

Company*	Needit Now Inc.	Telephone Number	(123) 456-7890
Attention/Name	Mr. Needitnow	Extension	
Address 1*	123 Main St.	Fax Number	
Address 2		E-Mail	
City*	Atlanta		
State*	Georgia		
Zip*	30303		

Submit Cancel

* indicates required field

FIG. 13

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ENTER A NEW ORDER

Order Information:

Order Number *	10010	Supplier *	Supplier Company
Reference Number	24	Date Ordered *	6/6/2001 Calendar
Customer PO Number	1000000024	Date Requested	7/1/2001 Calendar
Shipping Method *	UPS Ground		
Number of Line Items *	2	Location Reference	

Customer Information:

Ship To Information

Company Name*	Needit Now Inc.
Address 1 *	123 Main St.
Address 2	
City *	Atlanta
State *	Georgia
Zip Code *	30303

Contact Information

Attention*	Mr. Impatient
Phone*	(123) 456-7890 Ext. 001
Fax	
Email	Mrl@needitnow.com

Continue | Clear Information

FIG. 14

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Here you will find a glossary of terms that will help you understand acronyms and objects that may not be clearly defined within Vendorship.com.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # Return to Main Help Page

A

Address 1

Top of Page

- Primary line of the company's address.

Address 2

Top of Page

- Secondary line of the company's address.

Attention

Top of Page

- Person who should be contacted upon shipment.

B

Top of Page

-

C

City

Top of Page

- City of the company's address.

FIG. 15

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HOW DO I CREATE A NEW ORDER?

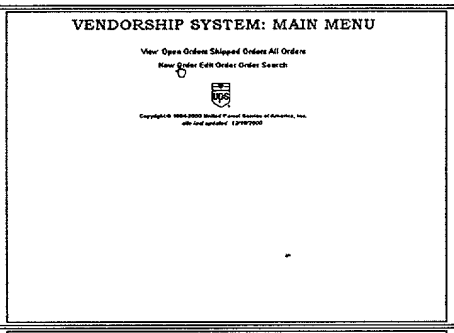
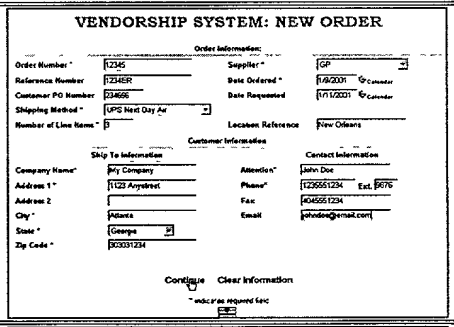
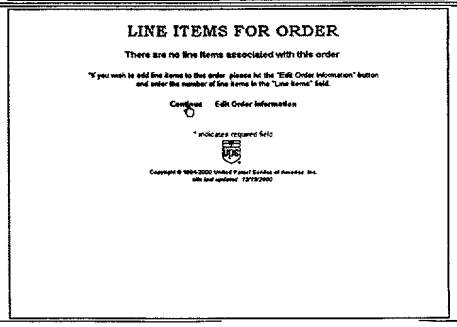
Step 1 From the Main Menu select the New Order link. **Click here for more details**	
Step 2 Enter all order information into all the necessary and applicable fields before selecting the Continue link. **Click here for more details**	
Step 3 If you do have line items associated with this order please proceed to Step 4. If there are no line items associated with this order, confirm by selecting Continue. **Click here for more details**	

FIG. 16

LINE ITEMS FOR ORDER 10010

Line	Line Item ID	SKU/Item # *	Quantity *	Description	Reference
1	100	188	2	widget	
2	200	189	1	widget holder	

*If there are no line items for this order, please hit the "Edit Order Information" button and change the "Line Items" field to "0".

Continue Edit Order Information

FIG. 17

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ORDER CONFIRMATION

New Order Details

Order Number	10010	**Supplier**	Supplier Company
Reference Number	24	**Date Ordered**	06/06/2001
Customer PO Number	1000000024	**Date Requested**	07/01/2001
Shipping Method	UPS Ground		
Location Reference			

Customer Information:

Ship To Information

Company Name	Needit Now, Inc
Address 1	123 Main St.
Address 2	
City	Atlanta
State, Zip	GA, 30303

Contact Information

Attention	Mr. Impatient
Phone	(123) 456-7890 x 1
Fax	
Email	Mrl@needitnow.com

Line Item Information

Line	Line Item ID	SKU	Quantity	Description	Reference
1	100	188	2	widget	
2	200	189	1	widget holder	

Continue | Edit Order

FIG. 18

Vendorship System: Order Processed

NEW ORDER PROCESSED

Order Number 10010 has been accepted. It is now visible by the supplier.

Enter New Order **Main Menu**

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FIG. 19

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ○ 7 ○ 30 ◉ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range mm/dd/yyyy to | Lookup

1 2 3 4 | Showing 1 of 62

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Supplier ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	10010	Open	6/6/2001	Supplier Company	
2	111222333	Shipped	6/5/2001	Supplier Company	
3	1702323	Open	6/4/2001	Harrys Hobby Shop	check it out
4	x0987	Open	6/4/2001	Conway Tool Supply	LocoRef0987
5	2424	Open	6/4/2001	Company 1	
6	2420	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
7	11111	Shipped	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
8	789	Partial	6/4/2001	Supplier Company	
9	777	Partial	5/31/2001	Supplier Company	
10	Testing123	Shipped	5/30/2001	Supplier Company	Atlanta
11	1111	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
12	567	Shipped	5/18/2001	Supplier Company	
13	5161312	Shipped	5/16/2001	Supplier Company	
14	5161327	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	San Francisco
15	5161329	Open	5/16/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Denver
16	12345	Shipped	5/15/2001	Supplier Company	terminal #133
17	abcde	Open	5/11/2001	Company 1	
18	9999	Open	5/9/2001	Baja Celular Mexicana,SA de CV	
19	12345	Shipped	5/9/2001	Supplier Company	
20	NMD01	Shipped	5/8/2001	Veronica Shoe Company	Houston

FIG. 20

Login

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Vendorship

VENDORSHIP SYSTEM LOGIN

Log into the Vendorship System

User Name supplier

Password

Logon

Login Problems? (click here)

FIGURE 21

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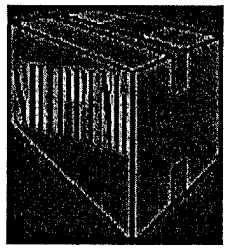
VENDORSHIP SYSTEM: MAIN MENU

Supplier Menu

View: **Open**
Partially Shipped
Pending
Shipped

Ship An Order
Order Search



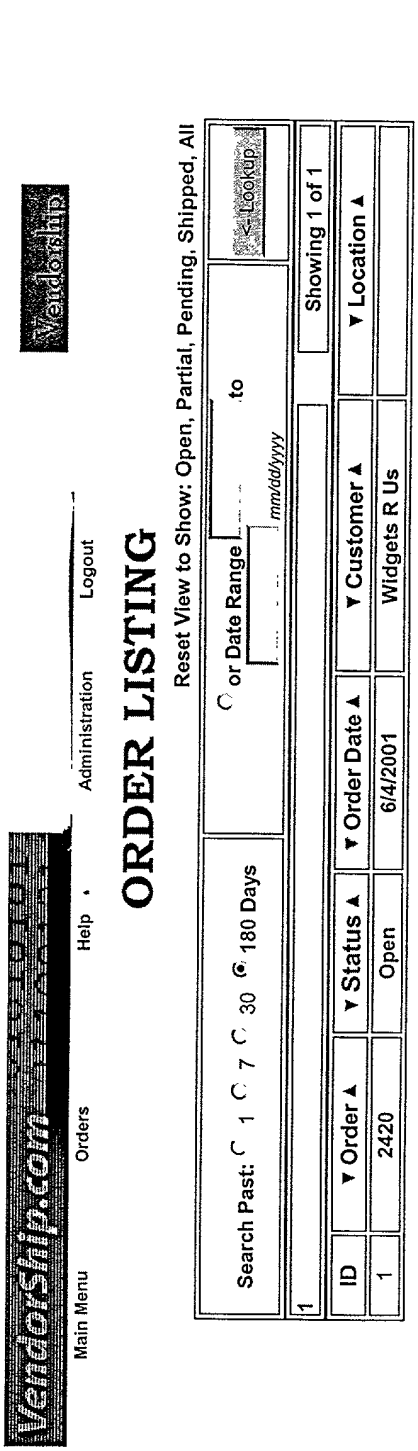
Administrative Functionality

Administration Menu

Current Order Status

Open:	1
Partially Shipped.	2
Pending:	0

FIG. 22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or Date Range
to
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ID
Order
Status
Order Date
Customer
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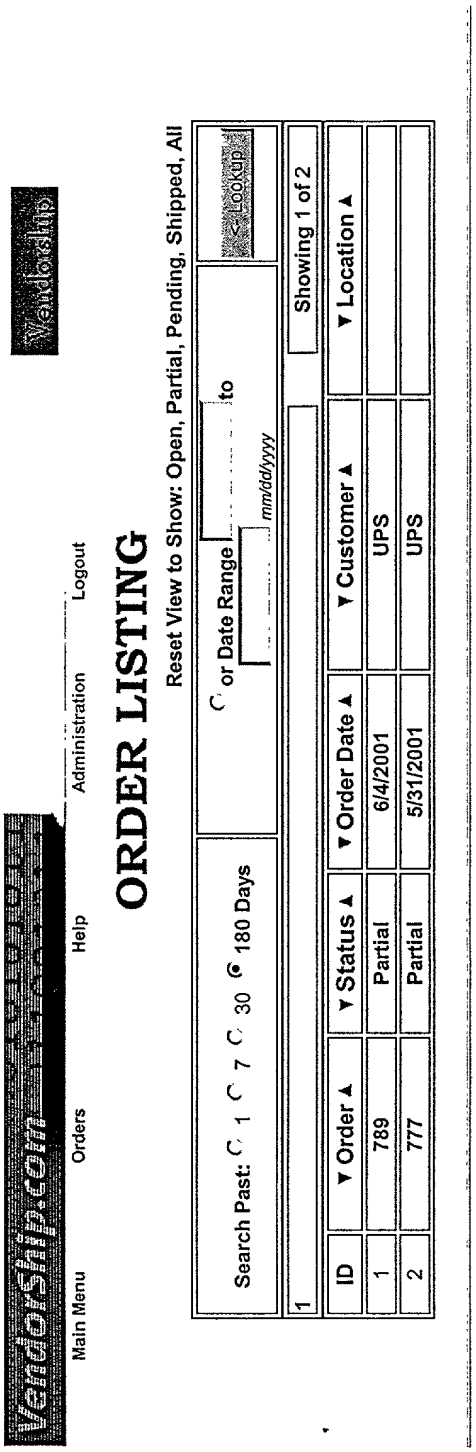
1
2420
Open
6/4/2001
Widgets R Us

FIG. 23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Lookup
Showing 1 of 2
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Order
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Location
1
789
Partial
6/4/2001
UPS
2
777
Partial
5/31/2001
UPS

FIG. 24

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Vendorship

ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Pending, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ◉ 7 ○ 30 ○ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range [ ] to [ ] mm/dd/yyyy | < Lookup

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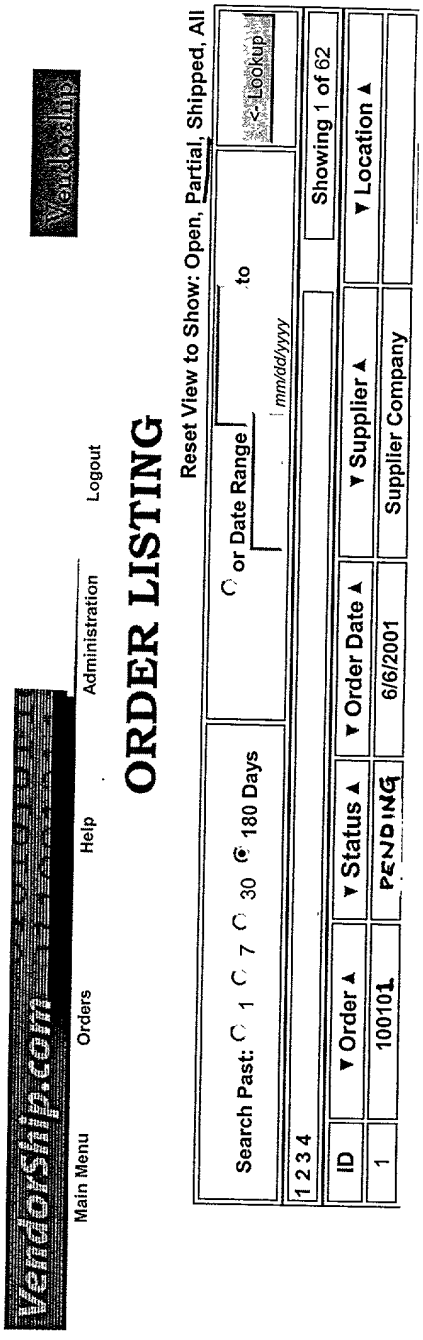
ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Customer ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	111222333	Shipped	6/5/2001	Jeff Reid	
2	2420	Shipped	6/4/2001	Widgets R Us	
3	11111	Shipped	6/4/2001	ups	
4	Testing123	Shipped	5/30/2001	Accenture	Atlanta

FIG. 25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ID
Order
Status
Order Date
Supplier
Location
1
100101
PENDING
6/6/2001
Supplier Company

FIG. 26

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SHIP ORDER 10010

Package Information

Weight *	
Service *	UPS Ground
Dimensions	L: W: H: in.
Requirements	Oversize Sat Delivery
Declared Value	$
Number of Packages *	1 of 1
Manually Enter UPS Tracking #	1Z

LTL Information

LTL Pro Tracking Number	
LTL Shipment Description	
LTL Carrier Instructions	
LTL Package Description	
LTL Class	60
LTL BOL Number	

Ship To Information

Needit Now, Inc
Mr. Impatient
123 Main St.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Ship Order
View Order Details
Enter Different Order
Add Order Notes

* indicates required field

FIG. 27

Order Search

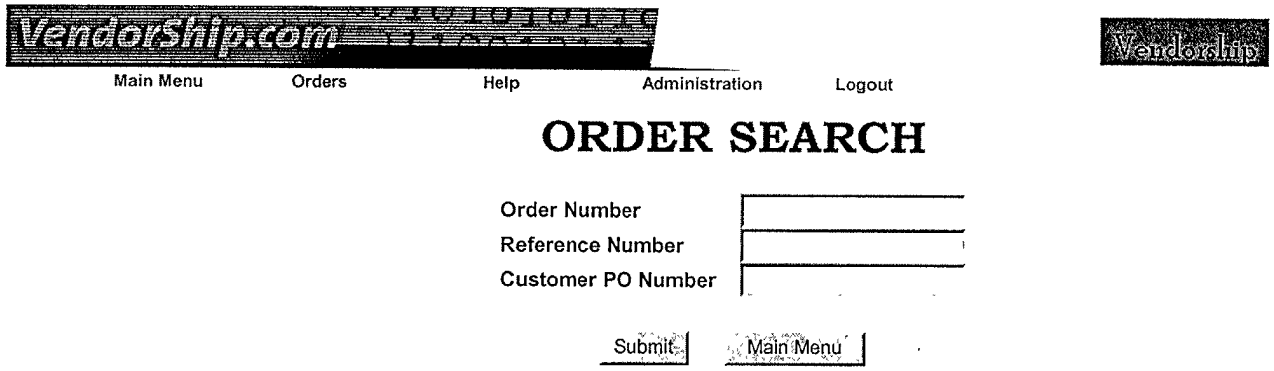

FIG. 28

Close Window

Supplier

Supplier Company
Attention: Supplier Contact
456 Supplier Ln
Nashville, TN 37235
Phone: (615) 421-0000 x4321
Fax: (615) 421-0001

Order Number:
10010

Order Status:
Open

View Order Notes

Ship To

Needit Now, Inc
Attention: Mr. Impatient
123 Main St.
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (123) 456-7890 x1
Fax: Not Provided

PO Number	Reference Number	Date Ordered	Date Requested	Location Reference
1000000024	24	06/06/2001	07/01/2001	

Line Item Information:

Line	SKU	Qty.	Shipped	Left	Description	Reference
1	188	2	0	2	widget	
2	189	1	0	1	widget holder	

Package Information:

There are no packages associated with this order

Close Window

FIG. 29

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SHIP LINE ITEMS FOR ORDER 10010

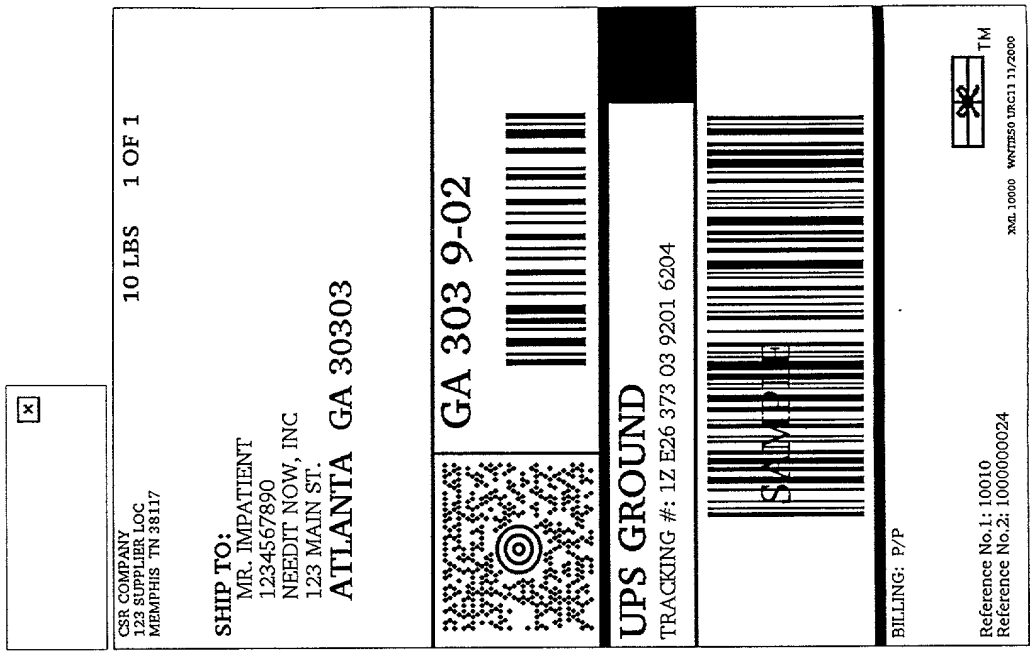
Line	SKU	Description	Reference	Quantity	Shipped	Remaining	Ship *
1	188	widget		2	0	2	2
2	189	widget holder		1	0	1	1

* Do NOT click the 'Ship Order' button more than once. Items can be repeatedly shipped.

* If the shipping method is UPS, the label should appear within 10-20 seconds.

Ship Order Edit Shipment

FIG. 30



Fold here

View Open Orders

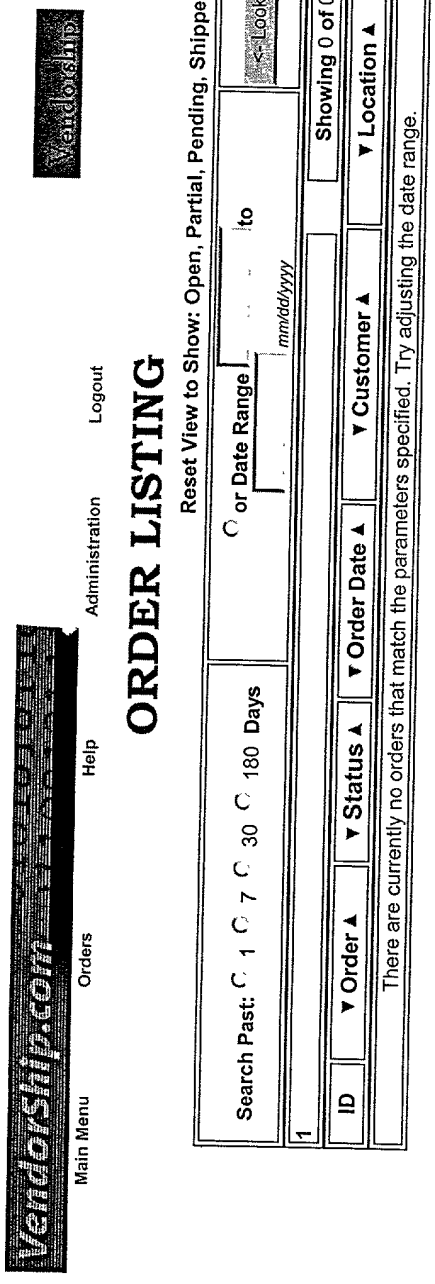
Return to Main Menu

1. Print the label: Select Print from the File menu in this browser window to print the label below (please use only laser printers).

2. Fold the printed label at the dotted line: Place the label (address side up) in a UPS shipping pouch. If you do not have a pouch, affix the folded label using clear plastic shipping tape over the entire label area being careful not to damage the bar codes or addresses.

3. Pickup: Have your shipment(s) ready for the daily pickup as usual. If you are using a different 'ship from' address than your dealer address or if you want to schedule a different pickup time, please call our customer service number.

FIG. 31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VendorShip
ORDER LISTING
Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Pending, Shipped, All
Search Past: 1 7 30 180 Days
or Date Range
mm/dd/yyyy
to
< Lookup
Showing 0 of 0
ID
Order
Status
Order Date
Customer
Location
There are currently no orders that match the parameters specified. Try adjusting the date range.

FIG. 32

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ORDER LISTING

Reset View to Show: Open, Partial, Pending, Shipped, All

Search Past: ○ 1 ○ 7 ○ 30 ◉ 180 Days | ○ or Date Range [ ] to [ ] mm/dd/yyyy | <- Lookup

1 | Showing 1 of 3

ID	▼ Order ▲	▼ Status ▲	▼ Order Date ▲	▼ Customer ▲	▼ Location ▲
1	10010	Partial	6/6/2001	Needit Now, Inc	
2	789	Partial	6/4/2001	UPS	
3	777	Partial	5/31/2001	UPS	

FIG. 33.

Login

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VENDORSHIP SYSTEM LOGIN

Vendorship:

The capabilities of integration and collaboration are now fundamentally required to successfully manage your supply chain in today's fiercely competitive environment. The best supply chain networks are built utilizing cross-company synchronization processes.
- Accenture 2001

Log into the Vendorship System

User Name: admincsr

Password:

Logon

Login Problems? (click here)

FIG. 34

Main Menu

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VENDORSHIP SYSTEM: MAIN MENU

CSR Menu

Main Menu:

This page is your portal to all that Vendorship has to offer. You can view new and old orders or begin a new one. Just start by selecting one of the options from the menu to the right.

View: **Open Orders**
Partial Orders
Shipped Orders
All Orders

New Order
Edit Order
Order Search

Administrative Functionality

Administration Menu

FIG. 35

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Vendorship

ADMINISTRATION MAIN MENU

Administration Menu:

The Administration Section of Vendorship.com will allow you to perform common administration functions. Depending upon the type of user you are signed in as, you can Add/Edit Companies, Locations, and Users. You can also modify your own profile.

User

Add New User
Edit Existing User
Edit My Profile

Location

Add New Location
Edit Existing Location

Company

Add New Company
Edit Existing Company

FIG. 36

Administrator User

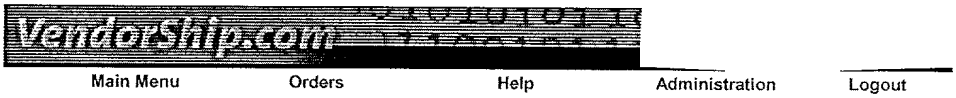

FIG. 37

Add/Edit Location

ADD NEW LOCATION

Select Company*	CSR Company		
Location Description*		**Phone & Ext.***	x
Address 1*		**Fax**	
Address 2		**Contact Name***	
City*		**Printer Type***	Laser Printer
State*	-None-	**Account #1***	(Bill-to:)
Zip Code*		**Account #2***	(Supplier's:)

Submit Undo Changes

FIG. 38

Add/Edit Company

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ADD NEW COMPANY

Company Name*		Contact Name*	
Address 1*		Contact Email	
Address 2		Notification Method	-No Notification-
City*		Company Type*	Supplier
State*	-None-	Support Phone	
Zip Code*		Support Email	
Supplier Code*		Company XML URL	
Phone & Ext.*	x	Return Address Label	
Fax			

*To add a new location the with same information as this company, fill out the following

Add Location Location Name

Submit Undo Changes

FIG. 39